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EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY
IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST FOR SUPPORT OF PROPOSAL OUTLINED
REFTEL. THE NOTE MAKES THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. THE PROPOSAL ESTABLISHES REGULATIONS FOR COUNTRIES
THAT HAVE A DEVELOPED TUNA FISHING INDUSTRY. THE HONDURAN
FISHING FLEET IS, FOR THE MOST PART, USED FOR SHRIMP
AND LOBSTER;

2. THE LIMITED STUDIES THAT HAVE BEEN DONE IN HONDURAS
INDICATE THAT THERE IS LITTLE TUNA OFF THE COUNTRY'S
ATLANTIC COAST;

3. THE POSSIBILITIES OF FISHING FOR TUNA IN THE
PACIFIC WILL BE DETERMINED BY A SUFFICIENT QUANTITY OF
COMMERCIAL TUNA AND BY A FISHING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES THAT SHARE THE JURISDICTION
OF THE GULF OF FONSECA;

4. FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, THE GOH IS NOT IN A
POSITION TO MAKE OTHER OBSERVATIONS ABOUT THE REFERENCED
PROJECT.

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